

Wanderers start new season without the talented Swain

WYCOMBE Wanderers manager Brian Lee has named five newcomers in his squad of 14 for their first Rothmans Isthmian League game of the new term, tomorrow (Saturday), when they play at Ilford.

However, one man who will be absent is the brilliant young Kenny Swain. It was learned last week that he has been offered professional terms at Chelsea, but Mr. Lee has not heard from him since and so cannot include him in the squad.

Former Enfield defenders Roger Grant and Phil Wood, both of whom have made a good impression with Wanderers supporters, will almost certainly play in the back-line. But Peter Anderson, who joined from Dagenham, is unlikely to oust Dave Bullock from the centre-half spot, vacated by John Delaney.

A place in the side could be found for Ian Brothers, who linked so well with Larry Pritchard in Monday's pre-season encounter with Oxford United. The fifth newcomer in the squad is the long-legged front-runner Steve Perrin.

Goalkeeper Paul Barron, whose poor positioning led to Oxford's second goal in their 2-0 victory, makes way for the experienced John Maskell. It has since been pointed out that Derek Clarke, with his back to press-box, handled the ball before scoring that goal.

Peter McGillicuddy, who came to Wycombe from Ilford, in the close season, returns from holiday tomorrow and is ex-

pected to be a spectator, as his old and new teams battle it out.

The Wycombe squad is: J. Maskell, D. Gamblin, I. Rundle, R. Grant, P. Wood, P. Anderson, D. Bullock, I. Brothers, R. Williams, A. Horseman, L. Pritchard, K. Searle, M. Holifield, S. Perrin.

Ilford's probable team includes seven of the side who fought out a goalless draw in last season's fixture at Loakes Park

and all their newcomers are upfront.

Alan Noonan, a consistent striker over the past two seasons, has quit to join Rainham Town, while of course, McGillicuddy has come to Wycombe. Newcomers include John Geddes and Ricky McQueen from Billericay Town, Alf Hales from Clapton and Johnny Williamson (Dagenham).

Ilford's probable side is: James, Collins, Guiver, Rich, Hope, Bookman, Taylor, Geddes, McQueen, Hales, Williamson.

LAST SEASON'S
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pa
Hendon	42	34	6	2	88	18	74
W'ton & H.	42	25	11	6	60	25	81
Leatherhead	42	23	10	9	76	32	56
Wycombe	42	25	6	11	66	32	56
W'stow A.	42	20	12	10	66	48	52
Toot. & M.	42	20	11	11	73	39	51
Sutton U.	42	21	9	12	69	48	51
K'stonian	42	20	10	12	60	49	50
Enfield	42	20	8	14	90	54	48
Bishops S.	42	18	12	12	58	51	48
Hayes	42	19	8	15	69	42	46
Dulwich	42	18	9	15	59	52	45
Ilford	42	18	9	15	61	59	45
L'tonstone	42	17	11	15	55	54	45
Woking	42	18	8	16	61	56	44
Hitchin T.	42	15	9	18	52	64	39
Barking	42	8	7	27	46	88	23
St Albans	42	5	12	25	34	76	22
Oxford C.	42	6	7	29	30	101	19
Bromley	42	4	10	28	31	70	18
Clapton	42	3	11	28	31	100	17
C. Casuals	42	3	8	31	30	106	14

BRUCE BACK

BRUCE JOINER is in the Marlow squad of 13 for Saturday's home game against Redhill, which will be their first Athenian League Division One game of the season. Bruce only played for a short while last season before undergoing a cartilage operation.

Marlow manager, Dave Wigley, hopes to sign on two more new players. These have not yet been confirmed but Dave expects to sign them in time for Tuesday's match at home to Ware.

Marlow's squad: E. Younger, C. Jenkins, P. Sewell, P. Stope, P. Eyres, C. Reid, M. Rand, M. Hill, R. Palmer, K. Uphill, B. Joiner, J. Bebb, I. Shiell.